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New Application Transmittal

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: John Y. Chen

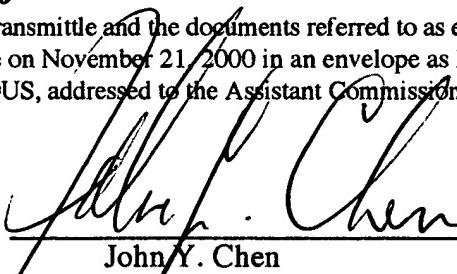
For: TEAR RESISTANT, CRYSTALLINE MIDBLOCK COPOLYMER GELS AND
ARTICLES

1. This new application is for a Continuation-in-part.
2. This application is a continuation-in-part of the following applications: 09/285809 filed 4/1/99; 09/274498, filed March 23, 1999; 08/130,545, filed August 8, 1998; 08/984,459, filed 12/3/97; 08/909,487, filed 7/12/97 (now US Patent 6,050,871); 08/863,794, filed 5/27/97 (now US Patent 6,117,176); PCT/US97/17534, filed 30 September 1997; U.S. Serial No: 08/719,817 filed September 30, 1996 (now US Patent 6,148,830), U.S. Serial No: 08/665,343 filed June 17, 1996 which is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No: 612,586 filed March 8, 1996; PCT/US94/04278 filed 4/19/94 (published 5/26/95 No. WO95/13851) (now US Patent 6,033,283); PCT/US94/07314 filed 6/27/94 (published 1/4/96 No. WO 96/00118) (now US Patent 5,868,597); 288,690 filed 8/11/94 (now US Patent 5,633,266); 581,188 filed 12/29/95 ; 581,191 filed 12/29/95 (now US Patent 5,760,117); 581,125 filed 12/29/95 now U.S. Patent No. 5,962,527. In turn U.S. Serial Nos. 581,188; 581,191; and 581,125 are continuation-in-parts of the following applications: Serial Nos.: 288,690; PCT/US94/07314 which is a CIP of PCT/US 94/04278.

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on November 21, 2000 in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee mailing label No. EK687089230US, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231

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3. Papers enclosed for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) contains:

55 pages of specification,
11 pages of claims,
1 page of Abstract and
10 sheets of drawings.

4. IDS under 37 CFR 1.98 to follow.
5. Declaration executed by inventor.
6. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.
7. The application is in English.
8. Assignment will follow.
9. Fee calculation 37 CFR 1.16:

Basic Fee: \$710.00

Total claims: 18-3=15

Independent claims; 10-3=7 \$560.00

Multiple dependent claims: 3 \$270.00

Filing fee: \$1,540.00

10. Small Entity Statement to follow.

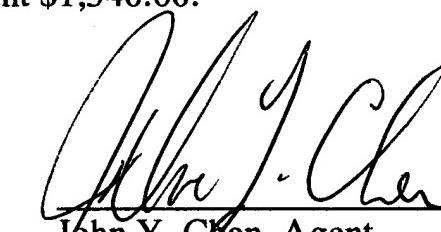
12. Fee payments enclosed: Basic filing fee: \$1,540.00

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